

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for assisting hyperhydrosis therapy, the device comprising:

(a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient with hyperhydrosis, wherein the dermal area is an area which exhibits excessive sweat secretion, and;

(b) the material comprises non-overlapping first and second plurality of perforations, wherein the uniform spacing of the first and second plurality of perforations are different and wherein the first and second has a plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face.

2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the material has an exterior border which circumscribes the material and wherein the exterior border is not perforated.

3. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the material is flexible, so that when the material is pressed again the dermal area, substantially all of the exterior border is in contact with the dermal area.

4-5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the perforations has a bore with a first end opening at the upper face and a second end opening at the lower face, wherein the diameter of the first end of the bore is greater than the diameter of the second end of the bore.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein all the perforations have a bore with a first end opening at the upper face and a second end opening at the lower face, and wherein the diameter of the first end of each bore of each perforation is greater than the diameter of the second end of the bore.

8 (Currently Amended) A device for assisting hyperhydrosis therapy, the device comprising:

(a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient with hyperhydrosis, wherein the dermal area is an area which exhibits excessive sweat secretion;

(b) the material comprises non-overlapping first and second plurality of perforations, wherein the uniform spacing of the first and second plurality of perforations are different and wherein the first and second has a plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face, and;

(c) the material has an exterior border which circumscribes the material and wherein the exterior border is not perforated.

9. (Original) The device of claim 8, wherein the material is flexible, so that when the material is pressed again the dermal area, substantially all of the exterior border is in contact with the dermal area.

10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) The device of claim 8, wherein at least one of the perforations has a bore with a first end opening at the upper face and a second end opening at the lower face, wherein the diameter of the first end of the bore is greater than the diameter of the second end of the bore.

13. (Original) The device of claim 12, wherein all the perforations have a bore with a first end opening at the upper face and a second end opening at the lower face, and wherein the diameter of the first end of each bore of each perforation is greater than the diameter of the second end of the bore.

14. (Currently amended) A method for assisting a hyperhydrosis therapy, the method comprising:

(a) determining a dermal area of a patient which exhibits hyperhydrosis;

(b) placing in contact with the dermal area a lower face of a device comprising:

(i) a material with an upper face and a lower face, and;

(ii) the material having a plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face;

(c) extending a marker through a perforation so as to mark a dermal surface under the lower face of the material; ~~material, and~~;

(d) removing the device from contact with the dermal area; and

(e) administering a botulinum toxin to more than one marked dermal surface per each administration session.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the determining step comprises use of an iodine starch test.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A method for assisting a hyperhydrosis therapy, the method comprising:

- (a) determining a dermal area of a patient which exhibits hyperhydrosis;
- (b) placing in contact with the dermal area a lower face of a device comprising:
 - (i) a material with an upper face and a lower face, and;
 - (ii) the material having a plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face; and
- ~~—— (c) extending a marker through a perforation so as to mark a dermal surface under the lower face of the material;~~
- ~~—— (d) removing the device from contact with the dermal area, and;~~

[[(e)]] (c) injecting a botulinum toxin to the dermal area through more than one of the perforations of the device per each injection session at the location of the mark on the dermal area.

- 18. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein said device is said device of claim 1.
- 19. (New) The method of claim 14, where said device is said device of claim 8.
- 20. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein said device is said device of claim 1.
- 21. (New) The method of claim 17, where said device is said device of claim 8.
- 22. (New) The device of claim 1 wherein the distance between the perforations is about 0.1 cm to about 4 cm.
- 23. (New) The device of claim 8 wherein the distance between the perforations is about 0.1 cm to about 4 cm.
- 24. (New) A device for assisting hyperhydrosis therapy, the device comprising:

(a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient with hyperhydrosis, wherein the dermal area is an area which exhibits excessive sweat secretion, and;

(b) the material has a plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face, wherein the distance between the perforations is about 0.1 cm to about 4 cm.

25. (New) A device for assisting hyperhydrosis therapy, the device comprising:

(a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient with hyperhydrosis, wherein the dermal area is an area which exhibits excessive sweat secretion, and;

(b) the material has a plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face, wherein a cross section of the perforations is drawn as two non-parallel lines, wherein each line connects the upper face to the lower face of the device.

26. (New) A device for assisting hyperhydrosis therapy, the device comprising:

(a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient with hyperhydrosis, wherein the dermal area is an area which exhibits excessive sweat secretion, and;

(b) the material has a plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face, the perforations are conical in shape.